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SUBJECT: NO CANDU REACTORS FOR IRAN

1. UPON HIS RETURN FROM CANADA PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA IS REPORTED IN KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL OF DECEMBER 18 AS SAYING IRAN HAD NOT DECIDED TO BUY ATOMIC REACTORS (FROM CANADA). HE IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS: "THE PURCHASE IS NOT LIKE THAT OF CLOTH. CANADIAN REACTORS ARE BASED ON THE HEAVY-WATER METHOD WHILE WE HAVE DEVELOPED TOWARD THOSE USING ENRICHED URANIUM." BUT HOVEYDA ADDED THAT THERE WERE POSSIBILITIES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR EXPLORING URANIUM IN CANADA.

2. IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SCIATT DR.AKBAR ETEMAD, PRESIDENT OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN, REMARKED THAT ANOTHER FACTOR IN IRAN'S DECISION NOT TO ORDER CANDU REACTORS WAS THEIR COMPLEXITY.

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